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2—Fire Funds ..... 3,837,047  
3—Life & Annuity Funds ..... 17,567,590  
Sinking Fund Account ..... 128,230  
233,970,387  
Revenue Fire Branch ..... \$2,381,456  
Life and Annuity ..... 2,141,593  
Revenue Marine Department ..... 837,239  
Other Receipts ..... 478,940  
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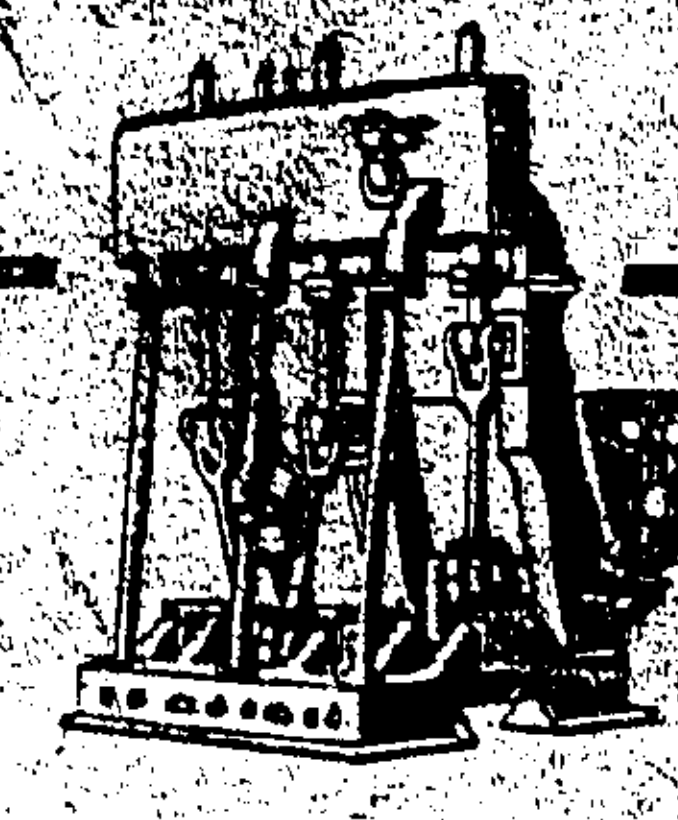
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**THE WAR.**  
**TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.**  
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

**GENERAL MAURICE ON  
CASUALTIES.**  
A GROTESQUE GERMAN ESTIMATE.  
London, Oct. 11.  
General Maurice, Director of  
Military Operations on the General  
Staff, in his weekly review of the  
situation to Reuter said:  
"We have every reason to be  
pleased over Tuesday's advance.  
Since September 20, the periods  
between the pushes have been  
smaller and smaller.  
Dealing with the assertion of  
Major Morant, that since September  
20 we had lost half a million men,  
General Maurice said: "We have  
not had half that number engaged  
in this series of battles. The fact is  
that since January, our total casual-  
ties, in all the theatres of war, have  
not exceeded half a million. Major  
Morant's statement, therefore, is  
grotesque."  
General Maurice said he made  
careful estimates of the German  
losses on the Somme and somehow  
the estimate became known to the  
Germans, who thereupon immedi-  
ately stopped the export of casualty  
lists and altered the system, which  
was proof that our estimate was not  
far wrong.  
We have estimated the German  
losses in this Tancourt battle. I  
won't give the figures, but I may  
say that these, until October 6,  
exceeded the British by 75 per cent.  
Referring to the submarines,  
General Maurice said that without  
desiring to minimise their inconven-  
ience, or to pretend not to be delig-  
ated when they were finally overcome,  
the plain fact was that U boats had  
not delayed, by one hour, our plans  
in France or kept back a single round  
of ammunition.  
Our army is better-fed and more  
liberally supplied with arms and  
munitions than ever before. The  
actual daily importations of war  
material into France, in January,  
averaged 11.4 tons hourly, while  
during the last week in September,  
it averaged 25.5 and has been steadily  
rising ever since. There has also  
been an enormous construction of  
light lines, canals and roads. The  
number of trains running daily on  
broad gauge lines with war material  
for the British army, on March 1st  
was 179, and this had risen to 259  
during the last week in September.  
The average tonnage weekly on the  
light railways during March was  
25,300, and at the beginning of  
September it was 178,400. During  
the same period the canal traffic  
almost doubled and this has con-  
tinued.  
General Maurice proved that our  
armies are continually and increas-  
ingly being supplied, despite the  
U-boats.  
Concluding, General Maurice said:  
"The fighting is hard and a great  
deal confronts us. This battle will  
not end the war; there is much hard  
fighting ahead and the importance  
of getting the American troops as  
quickly as possible, and in as large  
numbers as possible, is not dimin-  
ished by what has happened in  
Flanders."

**THE WESTERN FRONT.**  
**HEAVY RAIN.**  
London, Oct. 11.  
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig  
reports:  
There was heavy rain last night.  
There was considerable enemy  
artillery activity, to the west of  
Passchendaele.

**HOW THIS ENEMY'S TROOPS ARE  
BEING USED UP.**  
London, Oct. 11.  
Reuter's Correspondent at British  
Headquarters gives an example of  
how the enemy troops are being used  
up, the case of the 234th Prussian  
Division which was raised in January  
and went to the Front in April, to  
the north-west of St. Quentin. They  
were immediately heavily attacked  
by the British tanks of the 1918 class,  
being badly shaken by the whirlwind  
of the bombardment and the casual-  
ties were heavy. One regiment lost  
400 prisoners. The Division appear-  
ed in September, on the Ypres Front,  
when it was thrown in to counter-  
attack us on September 20, and were  
repulsed.  
Again, on September 26, some  
elements of the same Division were  
completely shattered, with the result  
that the Division exists practically  
only in name.  
Several officers, who were not  
trusted by the non-commissioned  
officers, have been retired. This is  
interesting, adds the Correspondent,  
because it is a reminder that the old  
German officer class has almost been  
entirely used up.

**FRENCH TAKE FURTHER  
PRISONERS IN BELGIUM.**  
**HEAVY ENEMY ATTACK ON  
CHAUME WOOD.**  
London, Oct. 11.  
A French communiqué states:  
There has been no further infantry  
action in Belgium. The troops are  
consolidating the positions won.  
Over 400 prisoners have been taken  
since yesterday.  
The artillery, on both sides, was  
active to the north of the Aisne.  
After an intense bombardment, the  
enemy violently attacked on the right  
of the Meuse, and to the north of  
Chaume Wood. The attack was  
maintained throughout the day and  
the enemy gained a footing at some  
points in our advanced elements. Our  
artillery prevented him from  
progressing.

**LATELY.**  
A French communiqué states:  
In Belgium, during the night, we  
broke up attempted attacks, to the  
east of Durbank.  
On the right of the Meuse, to the  
north of Hill 844, an enemy attack  
gained a temporary footing in the  
advanced elements of a trench, but  
were driven out after a lively fight.

**GERMAN REPORT.**  
London, Oct. 11.  
A German official message states:  
There was intense and active  
action on the coast and between Blankart  
Lake and Poelcapelle.  
The French unsuccessfully again  
attacked at Durbank.  
Eight aeroplanes participated in  
an aerial battle at Zonnabere and  
Zandvoorde. We shot down three  
machines.  
We captured important ground at  
Chaume Wood and after counter-  
attacks by the enemy were driven  
out.  
This enemy attack was repulsed  
on September 22 between Hill 844 and  
Hill 844. We have shot down  
many aeroplanes.

**BRITISH NAVY'S SUPPLY OF OIL  
FUEL.**  
Washington, Oct. 11.  
As the result of a conference  
between the British and American  
governments, the Standard Oil Company  
and the Shipping Board, it is  
agreed that the British Navy will  
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Hongkong, Oct. 11, 1917. 2196

**THE HONGKONG BUDGET.**

**FEATURES OF THE BUDGET STATEMENT.**

**THE CONSTRUCTION OF MOTOR ROADS ON THE ISLAND AND IN THE NEW TERRITORY.**

The following extracts are made from the Statement explanatory of the Budget which His Excellency the Governor made to the Legislative Council yesterday:-

**IMPORTS AND EXPORTS DEPARTMENT.**

The work of the Department of Imports and Exports has increased to a large extent owing to the various war measures in force, especially the Importation and Exportation Ordinance, and to the imposition of a tax on tobacco. For well over a year the Superintendent of Imports and Exports has had the assistance of two Cadet Officers who have thus been placed for some time in an anomalous position. In the ordinary course of events these officers would have received promotion to a higher grade than that in which they now are; one a Cadet Officer of the 3rd Class would have been acting in a 2nd class post and the other a Passed Cadet in a post of the 3rd class. I have, therefore, as a temporary war measure, approved of these two officers being considered as so acting and provision has been made for their salaries on that basis, together with travelling and overtime allowances, under Miscellaneous Services, War Expenditure, Special Expenses of the Imports and Exports Department. There will be a corresponding saving under the posts in which they nominally officiate, namely those of Assistant Postmaster General and Passed Cadet.

Under Personal Emoluments in the Imports and Exports Department the principal increase are the addition of six temporary 5th Grade Clerks and the creation of a Temporary Staff for the compilation of Trade Statistics. A lump sum of \$10,000 has been inserted for the latter staff as the requirements of the department cannot at present be stated exactly. Owing to the working of the Import and Export Permit System on Sundays and Holidays, overtime allowances to the staff have been increased by \$1,316 to \$4,500. The Revenue Officer in charge of the searches for opium and other contraband goods holds such a responsible position that he has been promoted to the post of Chief Preventive Officer on a higher salary. The number of Revenue Officers is correspondingly reduced. The vote for Electric Fans and Light has been subdivided, \$1,000 being transferred to Factory and the vote reduced by \$500. This enables a more accurate calculation to be made for the Defence Contribution.

**OPIUM.**

A large decrease of \$150,000 is made under Opium in Other Charges, the sum inserted being considered sufficient for the supply of raw opium for the year. A sum of \$2,400 has been added for the Rent of Temporary Offices for the staff employed on the compilation of Trade Statistics. Under Special Expenditure in this and other departments employing steam launches a sum is inserted for a triennial inspection of launch boilers.

**THE POLICE.**

In the Police Department under Personal Emoluments provision is again made for only 70 European Constables and a saving of \$77,470 is shown. No less than 50 members of the Police Force have gone to the front of whom I regret to say ten are reported to have been killed in action, while two Police Officers have been seconded for service under the Government of India for the duration of the war. Since I addressed you last year the members of the Police Reserve under Deputy Superintendent Jenkin have continued to perform their duties in an exemplary manner. Both the discipline and morale of the force are excellent, and I feel that the community is greatly indebted to these men for the valuable and gratuitous services that they render.

Under Other Charges an increase is shown of \$2,000 for the Clothing and Accommodations of the Police Reserve, the Government having undertaken to supply the uniform and equipment of the Chinese Section, hitherto borne by voluntary contributors. The votes for Coal for Barracks and Coal and Oil Fuel for Launches and Boats have been increased by \$29,625 due to the higher cost. Grants of \$1,500 and \$1,800 are included for the Police Reserve Band and for the Rent of Police Reserve Headquarters. Decreases of \$1,000 each are shown under Ammunition and Arms while the vote for Equalisation of Exchange on Indian Police Remittances has been reduced by \$6,000. Since the installation of the Police at Castle Peak the services of eight constables have been assigned, with a further 224 of the Village Scouts.

Scheme is accordingly reduced by \$480. The vote Passage and Bonuses in lieu of passages has also been reduced by \$4,900. In the Fire Brigade the increase in the cost of Coal and Oil Fuel has necessitated an increase of \$1,410 in Other Charges.

In the Prison Department two additional temporary Indian Warders have been appointed to replace European Warders who have proceeded on active service.

**FANLING GOLF COURSE.**

In the Botanical and Forestry Department a sum of \$1,000 has been provided for Improvements to Fanling Golf Course. This is for the purpose of top-dressing the fairways and improving the turf. The good effect of this policy is already apparent. The work of planting the hills in the neighbourhood of the Golf Course has made good progress during the past year.

**EDUCATION.**

Under the Department of the Director of Education it will be noticed that six Student Teachers are inserted. It is intended to send three Student Teachers to the University each year; three have already entered and three more will enter next session. They will pass through the regular course at the University and at the same time receive training as teachers from the Normal Master. It is hoped thereby to improve considerably the teaching of English by Chinese Masters. Votes for their Fees and Maintenance at the University appear under Other Charges. In Queen's College one Assistant Mistress has been appointed to replace an Assistant Master while two other ladies are at present employed in place of a master on active service, and are being paid out of lapsing salaries. Two Chinese Masters have been appointed to Kowloon British School and Victoria British School for the reasons shown in Appendix III. In Victoria British School provision is made for one Assistant Mistress in place of one 3rd Grade Assistant Mistress. Under Other Charges small increases are shown under Kowloon British School and Victoria British School for University Examination Fees, as these schools now present pupils for the Entrance Examinations for the Hongkong University. The Capitation Grants and University Examination Grants have been increased owing to an increase in the number of pupils at the various schools. The scheme of subsidies to schools in the New Territories having proved successful, the vote has been increased by \$900.

With a view to carrying out the recommendations of the recent Committee on the Teaching of English in the Hongkong Schools a vote of \$1,350 is inserted under Special Expenditure in order to improve the equipment of the District Schools.

**MILITARY EXPENDITURE.**

Under Military Expenditure the contribution to the Imperial Government is estimated to amount to \$2,721,412. Details will be found in Appendix II. The Hongkong Volunteer Corps and Hongkong Volunteer Reserve having been embodied in the Hongkong Defence Corps, the form of the Estimates has been re-arranged. The Capitation Grants no longer appear and the posts of Inspecting Officer and Adjutant of the Volunteer Reserve have been abolished. The salary of the Administrative Commandant has been fixed at £375 per annum with a House Allowance of \$800; the allowance to the Adjutant has been increased from \$5 to \$7 a day and allowances are included for the Officers Commanding the Artillery and Engineer Companies. The Subordinate Staff, formerly paid out of Volunteer Corps Funds is now shown under Personal Emoluments and one clerk for the Engineer Company has been added. Separate votes are inserted under Other Charges for all expenses of the Corps. The change brought about in the constitution of the Local Auxiliary Forces, necessitated the retirement of Lieut. Colonel A. Chapman who for nearly twenty-five years had been connected with the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, for two of which he was in command. I desire to express my appreciation of his long and faithful service in the Corps.

**PUBLIC WORKS.**

The Estimate of Expenditure under the head of Public Works, estimated at \$1,080,000, is rather larger sum than is provided for in the estimates of the year, but every endeavour has been made to contain the programme of works to the necessary minimum.

of this young and rapidly growing Colony. Apart from certain sanitary works it is therefore only proposed to continue the building of the extension to the Central Police Station, the erection of certain quarters for Government officers at Leighton Hill and in Kowloon and of a market at Shamshui, and to begin the erection of new offices for the Superintendent of Imports and Exports next to the Harbour Office, and a small market at Tai O.

**MOTOR ROADS.**

The feature in the estimate is the programme of main road construction for which a sum of \$387,000 is provided, while a sum of \$247,500 will be expended in the improvement of existing roads. The great increase in the use of motor cars in the Colony and the growing necessity of opening up residential sites beyond the limits of Victoria and Kowloon has rendered it imperative for the Government to provide safe means for rapid transport. By their use in opening up new areas, in facilitating transport, and in rendering the Colony more attractive to visitors and residents, especially Chinese who show a remarkable appreciation of motoring, these new roads will all tend to produce revenue of a permanent nature. They are therefore remunerative works. I will go into the matter in greater detail under the proper heads.

In Hongkong under "Buildings" a sum of \$150,000 is provided for continuing the work on the extension to the Central Police Station, and \$70,000 for beginning the erection of large offices for the Department of Imports and Exports, the plans for which have been considered by the Public Works Committee and referred to the Secretary of State. The provision under item 3 for the erection of quarters on Leighton Hill includes a vote of the sum of \$60,000 provided in this year's estimates.

Provision is made for completing the main road round the Island. Beginning at Aberdeen, the work already in progress will result in a wide road being made from the docks passing outside the village on to a widened bend. Thence the mile of narrow road to Little Hongkong will be widened and straightened at a cost of \$15,000. The improvements now in progress between Deep Water Bay and Repulse Bay will be completed at a further outlay of \$6,000. From Repulse Bay to a point on the road between Stanley and Tytam Tuk it is proposed to make a new road on an improved trace with easy gradients and with a summit considerably lower than that of the present path. The alignment is not yet settled but a sum of \$80,000 has been entered in anticipation of the work being finished next year. The remainder of the road to Tytam Tuk will be improved and widened at an estimated cost of \$66,000. The approach road to the reservoir and the road over the dam will be completed this year. A sum of \$80,000 has been provided for completing the road from the dam to Tytam Gap. From Tytam Gap it has been suggested ultimately to proceed to Shauiwan through a deep cutting and over an entirely new road at a much lower level than the existing road, but in order to avoid the great expense of this work at present provision has been made for a small loop road at Tytam Gap joining the new road to the existing road and a sum of \$49,500 for improving the existing road to Shauiwan. The circle of the major portion of the island by a good road will thus be completed, and it is difficult to estimate the boon which such a road will be not only as a means of recreation, but as an aid to the development of a portion of the island hitherto quite out of reach as a practical place of residence for business men.

**QUARTERS FOR SUBORDINATE OFFICERS.**

In Kowloon under "Buildings" a sum of \$68,000 has been provided for erecting a block of six quarters for Subordinate Officers, and \$10,000 to complete the market at Shamshui. Negotiations for the resumption of a strip of land required in connection with the former item have delayed the commencement of the quarters hitherto, while the site of the market at Shamshui has only recently been settled.

Item 32 (a) is for a road connecting Taumati with Tai Kok Tsui. The lessees of certain lots have represented that they are unable to proceed with the development of their lots until reasonable means of communication with them are provided. Under Item 35 a sum of \$8,500 is provided for a shelter of pictures queue design in the playground on Chatham Road.

Under Item 39 a sum of \$50,000 is provided for Compensation and Resumptions as it is expected that considerable payments will have to be made in connection with the extension of the system of main roads.

**THE NEW TERRITORIES.**

Under "Roads" a sum of \$40,000 is provided for completing the Taiwan Road, and \$15,000 for the Castle Peak Road. Under "Buildings" a sum of \$215,000 is provided for the extension of the system of main roads.

Wan to Castle Peak. To complete the widening of the road from Fanling to Castle Peak a sum of \$35,000 is provided, and it is proposed to continue the widening and improving of the road to Tai Po at a cost of \$40,000. These works will result in a good broad road being in existence at the end of next year from Kowloon by Castle Peak and Fanling back to Kowloon a distance of over sixty miles. It is expected that much development will take place in consequence both for residential and agricultural purposes. The road from San Tin to Lok Ma Chau Police Station will be useful for police administration, the present path being narrow and liable to flooding.

**THE COLONY'S WAR CONTRIBUTIONS.**

There is an estimated balance of Revenue over Expenditure of \$2,633,115, which added to the estimated balance at the end of this year of \$2,897,945 makes a total of \$5,531,060. These figures are eminently satisfactory and while repeating the warning that I gave last year as to the necessity for husbanding our resources I will take an opportunity later on of consulting Honourable Members as to what further help the Colony can give to His Majesty's Government. In this connection I will bring up to date the statement of the financial and other aid given by the Colony to Imperial War Funds and to War Charities, which I made to the Council in March.

The amounts taken up through the British Banks in the Colony to the end of September are as follows:-  
British War Loans and War Savings Certificates ..... \$1,145,000  
Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States Loans ..... \$3,865,173  
(Straits Currency)

The Hongkong and South China War Savings Association which was established in January last had received up to the end of September the large sum of \$1,011,440 (Straits Currency) and the number of members of the Association was 787. The Colony is deeply indebted to the gentlemen who formed and have carried on this association at no expense to the members, and to the Union Insurance Society of Canton who are the Honorary Secretaries and Treasurers. It has proved a great boon to the small investor, and we can only hope that the remaining sum which the Government of the Straits Settlements has reserved for the Association will all be taken up.

In my statement last March I gave a list of the amounts contributed to various funds in aid of the war and to charities in connection with the war up to the 31st December, 1916, the total being \$84,192. Up to the end of September the War Charities Committee remitted a further sum of over £18,000 and have expended locally for the working parties and in other ways a sum of \$84,030.

The Jockey Club sent to St. Dunstan's Hospital a sum of £3,900 and £100 to the Blue Cross Society, while the St. Andrew's Society and the Masonic Bodies have also remitted large sums.

The local branch of the Overseas Club subscribed a sum of £1,800 for the purchase of an aeroplane and for sundry charities. I desire to make special mention of the generous gifts of a battle plane by Mr. A. R. Lowe, and an aeroplane by Mr. Ho Fook.

The various parties of ladies working under the auspices of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild have since the beginning of the war made 211,274 bandages, 30,271 garments and 11,153 knitted articles, while the Union Church working party and other private working parties have all continued to supply many articles monthly.

I should like to mention that from the 7th August correspondence from all regular troops stationed in Hongkong addressed to any place in Great Britain and Ireland, to any British Colony or Possession, and to all places in which British troops are engaged in military operations has been transmitted through the post free of charge. Up to the 30th September the following articles had been posted and forwarded by the Post Office:-  
20,600 letters.  
874 postcards.  
880 other articles.

Up to the 30th September, 172 men had proceeded from the Colony on active service with His Majesty's Forces, of whom I regret to say 88 have been killed in action. The Military Service Commission which I appointed in the spring did most useful work resulting in the release of more than fifty men for service outside the Colony. This work will continue and I trust that the Colony will continue to make every effort in supporting His Majesty's Government both in the supply of men and money, until the objects for which considerable payments will have to be made in connection with the extension of the system of main roads.

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## TELEGRAMS.

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## BRITAIN AND HOLLAND.

## COMMERCIAL CABLE COMMUNICATION SUSPENDED.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 11. The British Government has suspended all commercial cable communication with Holland until the Netherlands consents to put a stop to the transit, through Holland, from Germany to Belgium, of sand, gravel and scrap metals which are being used in the building of fortifications.

## BRITISH NAVAL AIRCRAFT WORK.

LONDON, Oct. 11. The Admiralty announces that naval aircraft, patrolling, machine-gunned the enemy trenches.

One pilot, who was heavily shelled by anti-aircraft guns, descended and attacked and scattered the gun crews and shelled the guns.

Yesterday morning, we dropped large quantities of explosives on Thionville and Trier railway junctions and on bridges.

All our machines returned.

## THE KAISER'S VISIT TO SOFIA.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 11. Extensive preparations are being made at Sofia on the occasion of the Kaiser's forthcoming visit.

## THE FUTURE OF ALSACE-LORRAINE.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 11. A German declaration regarding the future of Alsace and Lorraine is expected.

It is reported that the Reichstag Majority favours the formation of a Monarchical Federal State with Parliamentary guarantees.

## SOCIALIST DEFECTION IN THE REICHSTAG.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 11. Five of the Socialist Majority of the Reichstag have defected to Independent Socialists.

## TRADE IN ARGENTINA AFFECTED BY STRIKE.

Buenos Aires, Oct. 11. The railway strike is paralysing trade and enormously affecting the gas companies' business. They will shortly be forced to suspend business owing to a lack of combustibles.

## GERMAN GOVERNMENT AND THE SOCIALISTS.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 11. The *Colonia Gazette* states that it is amazed at the Government not prosecuting the Socialist Deputies.

The *Berliner Tageblatt* demands that the Deputies be handed over to justice.

The *Vossische Zeitung* states that the attack on the Socialists is deplorable and an unfair Government trick.

The *Vossische Zeitung* states that it is the beginning of the end of Dr. Michaelis.

## BRITISH PRESS VIEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 11. There is no disposition in the English Press to exaggerate the German naval mutiny, the disclosure of which, by Admiral Capelle, is regarded as showing the Government's intention to provoke a rupture with the Socialists, thus reversing the policy of peace by all parties, proclaimed by the Kaiser at the beginning of the war.

There is much speculation as to the possible sequel and it is thought that the fleet may be ordered to sea with a view to providing a diversion for the crews, as the stagnation in harbour has weakened their moral.

## FOOD CONTROLLER IN ROME.

ROME, Oct. 11. General Alfieri has been appointed Food Controller.

## PEERAGE FOR SIR FRANCIS HOPWOOD.

LONDON, Oct. 11. The Press Bureau announces that the Rt. Hon. Sir Francis Hopwood has been raised to the Peerage.

Sir Francis Hopwood is an additional Civil Lord of the Board of the Admiralty and Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies.

## THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

## ENEMY PRESSURE IN RIGA REGION.

## RUSSIAN SUCCESS AGAINST THE KURDS.

LONDON, Oct. 11. A Russian official message states: In the Riga region, the enemy pressed back some of our Companies to the southward of the Pskov high road.

The enemy attempted to fraternise to the south-east of Jacobstat. We captured the villages of Marula and Tebal, to the westward of Umin, taking 250 Kurds prisoners, and releasing 200 Syrians. The enemy fled across the Great Zab destroying three bridges.

## RUSSIAN PUNITIVE EXPEDITION REACHES TASHKENT.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 11. A punitive expedition has arrived at Tashkent and arrested the Revolutionary Committee and the Governor, whom the local Council of Workers' and Soldiers' Delegates appointed.

## A RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT MANIFESTO.

## WORKING FOR UNIVERSAL PEACE.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 11. The Government has issued a manifesto stating that the convocations of the Constituent Assembly must not be delayed. In the meantime, the Provisional Government will indefatigably work for universal peace which is essential for Russia's reconstruction. The Russian delegates to the Inter-Allied Conference at Paris, will seek an understanding with the Allies on the subject of the principles which were proclaimed by the Russian Revolution. They will include a special delegate, enjoying the confidence of the Democratic organisations and the Government will exert its whole strength in support of the Allied cause, to erect the enemy from Russia and to restore the fighting strength of the Army.

## THE WORLD'S STOCK OF FOOD. SMALLEST FOR YEARS.

LONDON, Oct. 11. Mr. Lloyd George, receiving the Agricultural representatives, appealed to the farmers to increase enormously the food supplies, not because he was afraid of submarines—he could state definitely that the submarine menace was rapidly diminishing—but because the world's stock of food was the smallest for years. The diminution of the French and Italian cereal production had thrown France and Italy on the markets of the world, and Australia was almost ruled out as a source of supply, by distance. He deplored the unfair abuse of the farm, which was due to ignorance of the precariousness of his business. He was convinced that the majority of the people were grateful for the farmers' achievement last spring, adding that there were 700,000 acres under cultivation in England alone. He asked the farmers now, to improve upon that achievement, stating that, "We do not want to go to the American market and snatch food from the mouths of our Allies."

## MR. ASQUITH ON WAR AIMS.

LONDON, Oct. 11. Mr. Asquith speaking on the war aims at a meeting in Liverpool emphasised that we were fighting for durable safeguards against further world war. Although hailed as an olive branch in some quarters the Reichstag peace resolution was a patchwork of formulas which nobody understood. The various parties in Germany ever since that resolution had been squabbling with regard to its interpretation, while Germany's answer to the Papal Note made the confusion worse confounded. He did not doubt that there was in Germany and certainly Austria a widespread and genuine desire for peace and in the Reichstag there was a growing spirit of revolt against the methods of the Government. Nevertheless, the dominant factor was the attitude towards peace was what mattered. The world will never find a way to peace through equivocations and ambiguities.

## SUBMARINE PIRACY.

## BRITISH SHIPPING RETURNS.

LONDON, Oct. 11. The Admiralty shipping returns for the week ending October 7 show:—  
Arrivals.....2,519  
Departures.....2,632  
Vessels sunk (over 1,500 tons).....14  
Vessels sunk (under 1,500 tons).....2  
Vessels unsuccessfully attacked.....5  
Fishing vessels sunk.....3

## FRENCH RETURNS.

PARIS, Oct. 11. The French shipping returns for the week ending October 7 show:—  
Arrivals.....903  
Departures.....811  
Vessels sunk (above 1,500 tons).....3  
Vessels sunk (below 1,500 tons).....2  
Sailing vessels sunk.....1  
Vessels unsuccessfully attacked.....2

## ITALIAN RETURNS.

ROME, Oct. 11. The Italian shipping returns for the week ending October 7 show:—  
Arrivals.....503  
Departures.....467  
Vessels sunk (above 1,500 tons).....2  
Vessels sunk (below 1,500 tons).....2  
Sailing vessels sunk.....1  
Vessels unsuccessfully attacked.....2

## BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND SHIPPING UNDER NEUTRAL FLAGS.

LONDON, Oct. 11. Reuter announces that the Government has decided to utilize partly or wholly British owned ships registered under a neutral flag, now lying at British ports.

It is believed that 40 Swedish vessels alone will be affected.

## PERUVIAN HARBOURS OPEN TO BRITISH SHIPS.

LONDON, Oct. 11. Reuter is informed that Peru has offered the hospitality of its harbours to British ships.

Thanks have been expressed for the offer, which is regarded as a mark of sympathy with Great Britain and the Allies.

## THE LONDON TEA MARKET.

LONDON, Oct. 11. Tea is again active and the demand on the market continues strong at maximum prices for nearly all descriptions of Ceylon tea, except the lowest grades. Forty-six pence per pound was paid for D class tea from one of the most favoured gardens, which, after allowing for duty of 1/- per pound, represents a rise of fully 1/- within three weeks, and constitutes a new record under the present disposal system.

The continued demand for D class teas is partly attributed to the bulk of tea which were available before the control system, being now apparently absorbed.

There were again good A class teas yesterday, and the quality, generally, is considered excellent.

## THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, Oct. 11. Silver is quoted at 45½d. Business is limited and the market is dull.

## THE MAGISTRACY.

## ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Wood this morning with embezzling the sum of £10,000 entrusted to him by four other Chinese with object of setting up a business.

Mr. Mattingly prosecuted and Mr. Geddes defended. Mr. Mattingly told His Worship that satisfactory explanations had been furnished by the defendant and that the prosecutors wanted to withdraw the charge. The accused had lost some money in connection with the setting up of the firm of Hing Loong & Co., as instructed, but he was able to give a satisfactory explanation of all the accounts. There was still \$4,000 remaining in that Company's credit.

His Worship refused to allow the charge to be withdrawn stating that the Captain Superintendent of Police would have to be consulted as to whether the proceedings should be stopped or not.

When the Court resumed this afternoon, Mr. Mattingly told His Worship that both he and Mr. Geddes had been to see the Captain Superintendent of Police. The latter adopted a neutral position and would not say whether the charge should be withdrawn or whether the Police would proceed with the case.

His Worship, however, ordered the case to be withdrawn and discharged the defendant.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## THE BRITISH FRONT.

## COUNTER-ATTACKS EFFECT NO MATERIAL CHANGE.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—

In the course of the day hostile attacks on our new positions in the neighbourhood of Ypres St. Aden railway led to local fighting not affecting any material change in the situation. The enemy made no further counter-attacks and our troops on the battle front actively organised the captured positions despite the great difficulties of the ground.

Tuesday's prisoners hitherto reported, number 2,038, of whom twenty-nine are officers. The prisoners include four hundred taken by the French. We captured a 18v field guns and number of machine-guns and trench mortars.

Much aviation work was done on the battle front on Tuesday despite a strong gale and thick clouds. The artillery was thus enabled to deal with the enemy's new gun positions and other suitable targets. Trench was kept up with our infantry all day long. The enemy's troops were harassed at every opportunity by machine-gun fire. A ton of bombs was dropped during day-time on Staden and two tons at night-time on Roulers, Courtrai, Menin and Ledeghem stations. A direct hit on a hostile train caused a number of explosions. Four German machines were brought down and two driven down. Two of ours are missing.

## A GREAT VICTORY.

LONDON, Oct. 10. Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters, writing this evening, says that although the achievements of yesterday were not as complete as might be hoped they amount to a great victory and a tactical result of major importance. The home divisions and Australians again covered themselves with glory, while the gallant Newfoundlanders' achievements were superb. A Lancashire Territorial division received its baptism of fire. It was their task to advance over the most exposed and sodden ground of the whole battle front and without any tangible guide to their objectives. After passing through Rensel with slight opposition they encountered the enemy in force in a cemetery flanking the right hand side of Zwabenhoek road. The enemy were hiding in camouflaged trenches covered with muddled brushwood and from concealed rifle machine gun platforms offered a stubborn fight.

The work of the stretcher bearers, was beyond praise. The wounded were carried across six hundred yards of fire swept ground, the bearers often sinking waist-deep. One division has a third of its stretcher bearers in the last two offensives.

Around Zwabenhoek the fighting was very fierce. It is stated the troops penetrated Passendale village, and even went beyond, but had to retire when our own barrage drew back upon the village. The capture of Strodehouse redoubt by the Guards was an outstanding event. The place was surrounded with uncut wire and vomited intense machine-gunning, but the Guards, with a roar, leapt forward and bombed their way into the heart of the redoubt and took prisoner all the survivors. Yesterday the Guards alone prisoners six officers and four hundred men. Their advance was preceded by a Stokes' mortar bombardment of such fierceness that when it lifted and before the battle had really begun the Germans streamed over "Kamerading".

The weather cleared this afternoon. Visibility is excellent and the prophets foretell an easterly wind and a dry spell which all are praying for.

## ON THE FRENCH FRONT.

A French communique says:— There has been no infantry action. The Belgian troops are consolidating the positions won. Over four hundred have been prisoners since yesterday. Both artilleries were active north of the Aisne. After an intense bombardment the enemy violently attacked on the right of the Meuse, north of the Chateau Wood. The attack was maintained throughout the day. The enemy gained a footing close to our positions, but our artillery prevented him progressing.

In the course of the debate Dr. Michaelis admitted the Socialist statement that sentences aggregating two hundred years' hard labour besides the death sentences had been passed on sailors for Socialist propaganda. Dr. Michaelis justified the sentences on the ground that it was necessary to maintain discipline.

The Socialist Herr Vogtner warned the Chancellor that hundreds of thousands of men and women, including men at the front, were behind the Socialist party and the Chancellor's policy was bound to fail.

Herr Haase said that Bismarck failed in his attempt to outlaw a certain party. Dr. Michaelis would fail also. He added that the Government was at the end of its tether in trying to unite other parties to its support by waving the red flag.

Krupp's organ, the *Kölnische Volks-Zeitung*, urges the criminal prosecution of the Socialist deputies.

Herr Haase was called to order for describing the previous speaker as a scoundrel because the latter had said that the Independent Socialists were profiting by their immunity from arrest. He continued that no one dare suggest that ground existed for any criminal prosecution. It was a grave injustice to the accused sailors that they were not called as witnesses because the unhappy men would then have been saved from death (Shouts of "Judicial murder"). Not even their parents were informed that their sons had been ex-

ecuted; they learned it from an ex-sailor on leave (Great disturbance on the Left). The entire affair now brought forward in the Reichstag will only divert attention from the fact that the Government has suffered a heavy defeat.

Herr Dittmann said that the unhappy sailors will live as martyrs in the memory of German workers.

## A BRITISH VIEW OF THE INCIDENT.

LONDON, Oct. 10. Reuter interviewed a high naval authority, who said:—The German naval mutiny was one of the most astounding incidents of the war and threw a new light on the German peace talks, which were manifestly due to the falling moral and internal troubles of the German people.

## THE EAST AFRICAN CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, Oct. 10. An East Africa official message says: The last remnant of the guerrilla band in the north has surrendered near Eysay Lake. The Belgians have occupied Mahenge. The rear-guard of the enemy's main force is retreating on Mbeke Valley. Valley pressed by the British in a difficult and war-torn country towards Nyangamin Lake Valley, where the enemy remains in prepared positions at Mtsana.

## RUSSIAN RAILWAY STRIKE ENDED.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 11. The railway strike has ended.

## THE GERMAN NAVAL MUTINY.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 10. Continuing the story of the mutiny on the *Varadero*, which failed to reply to the German Torpedo Boat Flotilla's signals, the narrative states:—The commander of the flotilla grew suspicious and wireless to Wilhelmshaven that the *Varadero* had not responded to his signals. He was then instructed to stop or sink the *Varadero*, the crew of which, being themselves surrounded, surrendered and the *Varadero* was brought back to Wilhelmshaven.

After the suppression of the mutiny, the Kaiser, accompanied by Dr. Michaelis, came to Wilhelmshaven and ordered one out of every seven of the mutineers to be shot. Dr. Michaelis objected, saying he would not be able to assume such responsibility before the Reichstag. Eventually only three were shot and the others heavily sentenced.

One of the reasons for the mutiny is said to be bad and inadequate food.

## THE REICHSTAG SOCIALISTS DEFEND THEIR RIGHTS.

In the Reichstag the three Socialist deputies named denied that their proposals were revolutionary. They declared that they had a perfect right to speak to the sailors regarding their conditions.

The Conservatives exhorted that the three deputies should be tried for high treason and that there should be no parliamentary immunity in such a case.

Dr. Michaelis admitted that "some sailors" had committed regrettable crimes. They possessed tickets binding themselves to support the Independent Socialists' principles and carried on a propaganda on a large scale on board the warships. "Finally," he declared, the Independent Socialists were outside the pale to which the German official might belong.

## GERMAN INTRIGUE IN AMERICA.

## MORE REVELATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11. Mr. Lansing, Secretary of State, has made further revelations of Count Bernstorff's activities, and publishes three telegrams between the ex-Ambassador and Berlin during 1916.

The first from Dr. Zimmermann requested on behalf of the General Staff energetic action as regards the proposed destruction of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The second telegram from Germany forwarded names supplied by Sir Roger Casement of suitable persons to carry on sabotage in the United States and Canada, especially at munition works.

The third telegram from Count Bernstorff to Berlin related to a pro-German campaign designed to secure in Congress a majority for the proposed embargo on munitions for the Allies.

## HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

Orders issued by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, D.S.F. (H.).

## SERVICE BOARD.

All Company and other Unit Commanders, all Warrant Officers and Discipline Officers will attend in uniform at Headquarters Club at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, 10th October.

Members of all ranks who have not yet attended before the Board will report in uniform at the same time and place to Staff Inspector McEwen.

BAND AND ORCHESTRA. The Police Reserve Orchestra will play at the Botanical Gardens on the evening of "Our Day," 18th October. Detailed Orders will be issued to the Conductor.

An Orchestra Practice is ordered for Monday, 15th October, at 4 p.m. punctually.

The Band Practices ordered for Tuesday, 16th October and Friday, 19th October, are hereby cancelled.

At least one hour must elapse between the setting out for duty of the First and Second Shift Patrols.

Patrols desist from setting out at hours other than those scheduled may do so on condition that they previously inform the Warrant Officer and obtain his sanction.

By Order, T. F. Bower, D.S.F. (H.).

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Tickets for the War Bond Drawing are obtainable at all the principal Banks.

Admission to Parade Ground 50 Cents.  
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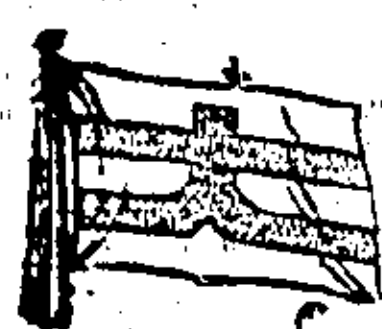
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"JOSHIN MARU" Monday, 15th Oct. at 9 a.m.

"KOSHI MARU" Friday, 18th Oct. at 10 a.m.

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MANILA via WEIHAIWEL, CHIPSING, SUNDAY, Oct. 13, at 3 p.m.

SHANGHAI via WEIHAIWEL, CHIPSING, SUNDAY, Oct. 13, at 3 p.m.

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MANILA via MAUSANG, SATURDAY, Oct. 20, at Noon.

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## WAR SAVINGS.

## TENTH LIST.

Below is the list of the Official Numbers of Subscribers to the Hongkong and South China War Savings Association for the past month with which about the sum of \$102,738 worth of Straits War Loan at 6 per cent. has been taken up.

Over one million dollars worth of this Loan has now been acquired by the Association.

Several members have recently, for various reasons, applied to us for a return of their money invested but it must be understood that money cannot be withdrawn from the Loan but members may obtain from us a Certificate of their holding in Straits Currency which Certificate is negotiable as a War Bond.

Under Rule 11 of the Association a charge of \$5 Hongkong Currency is made for the Certificate which will be added to the General Fund and be available for distribution amongst members at the winding up of the Association.

Any member may at any time apply for a Certificate of their holding.

\$40,000—No. 342.

20,000—No. 342.

10,000—No. 708.

5,000—No. 708.

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Total \$140,345

1st List ..... 38,100

2nd List ..... 10,280

3rd List ..... 82,075

4th List ..... 210,305

5th List ..... 123,890

6th List ..... 82,125

7th List ..... 61,800

8th List ..... 68,335

9th List ..... 110,595

Total amount recd. to date \$906,720

In addition to the above the following moneys have been subscribed to the Association, which have all been invested in Straits War Loan at 6 per cent.:

Straits Currency

Nos. 3—\$406

18—13.50

25—10

33—100

44—42

68—150

168—180

209—190

234—60

272—70

290—40

309—80

310—30

401—37.50

410—27

435—75

563—165.20

574—1,300

679—880.25

752—15,000

764—3.08

790—843.62

793—1,184

803—50

804—185

805—125

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